

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (cancelled)

2. (currently amended) ~~The paper making method according to claim 1,~~ A method of making a discontinuous paper body, comprising:

feeding a raw material with a predetermined concentration into water which is in a stirred condition;

maintaining the stirred condition for a predetermined time after said feeding step is completed; and

passing the raw material diluted with the water through a wire cloth, while the stirred condition is maintained;

wherein said paper body is a discontinuous annular body, and the stirred condition is obtained by a plurality of stirring mechanisms equally disposed above said wire cloth.

3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) The paper making method according to claim ~~14~~4, wherein said stirring mechanisms are air nozzles, and the raw material is stirred by air jetted from said air nozzles.

5. through 29. (cancelled)